

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED
PEOPLE; DR. ANDREA WESLEY; DR.
JOSEPH WESLEY; ROBERT EVANS;
GARY FREDERICKS; PAMELA
HAMNER; BARBARA FINN; OTHO
BARNES; SHIRLINDA ROBERTSON;
SANDRA SMITH; DEBORAH HULITT;
RODESTA TUMBLIN; DR. KIA JONES;
ANGELA GRAYSON; MARCELEAN
ARRINGTON; VICTORIA ROBERTSON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION
COMMISSIONERS; TATE REEVES, *in his
official capacity as Governor of Mississippi*;
LYNN FITCH, *in her official capacity as
Attorney General of Mississippi*; MICHAEL
WATSON, *in his official capacity as
Secretary of State of Mississippi*,

Defendants.

**CIVIL ACTION NO.
3:22-cv-734-DPJ-HSO-LHS**

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Pursuant to L.U.Civ.R. 83.1(b)(3), the undersigned counsel for Plaintiffs Mississippi State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. Andrea Wesley, Dr. Joseph Wesley, Robert Evans, Gary Fredericks, Pamela Hamner, Barbara Finn, Otho Barnes, Shirlinda Robertson, Sandra Smith, Deborah Hulitt, Rodesta Tumblin, Dr. Kia Jones, Angela Grayson, Marcelean Arrington, Victoria Robertson (collectively “Plaintiffs”), respectfully move this Court for an order allowing the withdrawal of James A. Nortey of Morgan Lewis, LLP as counsel of record for Plaintiffs in the above-styled case. Plaintiffs will continue to be

represented in this litigation by Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, Mississippi Center for Justice, Law Offices of Carroll Rhodes, the American Civil Liberties of Union of Mississippi, American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, and Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law whose names and addresses are listed below. The requested withdrawal will not affect the Plaintiffs or Defendants in this matter. Defendants' counsel have been made aware of the relief requested in this Motion and advised that they have no objection to the same.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James A. Nortey, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on May 26, 2023, via the Court's ECF filing system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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